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In re application of: Zhang et al.

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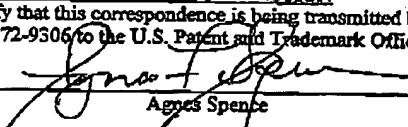
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTELY  
UPGRADING A HEARING AID DEVICE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 CFR §1.114)**

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
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  - ii.  Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
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  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a        month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No.        in the amount of \$        to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
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